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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 4 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending July 1, 2000, were 2,738,000, down 4 percent from the previous week and 5 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,582,000, down 5 percent from the previous week and 10 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent below the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 150,304,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous week and 2 percent more than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 175,375,000, down 4 percent from the previous week and 2 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending August 26, 2000, will be 2,696,000, 2 percent less than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 145,230,000, up 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,738	96	95	150,304	100	102
Past 9 Weeks . .	24,787	-	99	1,347,443	-	102
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,582	95	90	175,375	96	98
Past 3 Weeks . .	10,874	-	97	540,555	-	99
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Aug. 26, 2000	2,696	-	98	145,230	-	101

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending June 24, 2000, totaled 1,782,000 head with an average live weight of 5.12 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 27	Jun 3	Jun 10	Jun 17	Jun 24	Jul 1
	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	Thousand					
AL	28,992	*29,331	*29,323	28,881	27,859	28,217
AR	30,978	30,846	*30,943	30,644	30,043	29,917
DE	4,421	4,362	4,182	4,408	4,373	3,819
FL	2,877	2,894	2,895	2,814	2,737	2,855
GA	31,994	32,115	32,006	31,082	31,203	30,086
MD	8,396	8,756	9,043	8,325	9,176	8,594
MS	18,930	18,710	18,232	18,217	17,323	17,458
NC	18,324	18,491	*18,626	18,485	18,236	16,807
PA	3,669	3,777	3,679	3,528	*3,764	3,582
SC	4,927	4,899	4,958	4,672	4,906	4,896
TX	14,212	14,451	14,420	14,389	14,421	12,599
VA	6,581	6,760	6,545	6,547	*6,503	6,184
CA, TN, & WV	11,664	11,332	11,162	11,319	11,325	10,361
15 State Total:	185,965	*186,724	*186,014	183,311	*181,869	175,375
Previous Year:	184,615	183,766	185,387	183,331	180,367	179,742
Pct. of Prev.:	101	102	100	100	101	98

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 27	Jun 3	Jun 10	Jun 17	Jun 24	Jul 1
	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	Thousand					
AL	21,198	21,808	21,345	21,961	21,561	21,712
AR	23,389	24,562	24,940	24,286	25,062	25,510
DE	4,508	4,833	4,842	4,914	5,062	5,594
FL	2,263	2,478	2,445	2,184	2,511	2,569
GA	24,817	26,144	25,733	25,845	*25,329	25,427
MD	6,358	5,936	5,960	5,909	5,874	5,936
MS	15,490	15,681	15,803	15,916	15,754	15,456
NC	14,523	14,628	14,258	14,662	14,743	14,447
PA	2,722	2,739	2,741	2,755	*2,845	2,738
SC	3,962	3,742	4,160	3,818	3,828	4,579
TX	11,935	11,587	11,242	10,659	11,243	11,369
VA	5,558	5,534	5,664	5,350	*5,792	5,038
CA, TN, & WV	11,318	10,049	10,076	10,647	*10,352	9,929
15 State Total:	148,041	149,721	149,209	148,906	*149,956	150,304
Previous Year:	146,474	147,860	146,905	148,570	147,965	147,213
Pct. of Prev.:	101	101	102	100	101	102

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